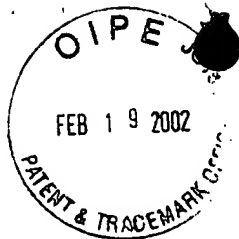


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Please find enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figs. 1-4 to replace the informal drawings previously filed with the application.

Before initial examination of the application and submission of formal drawings, please amend Fig. 4 in the drawings so that the reference number "430" shown in the lower right-hand corner of the drawing is now shown as reference number - 429 - . A copy of Fig. 4 is attached and marked-up in red ink showing the necessary change.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- [X] Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated October 24, 2001;
- [X] Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- [X] 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 1-4;
- [X] A copy of Fig. 4 marked-up in red ink showing the change; and,
- [X] Return Postcard;

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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